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FECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700 For: IMPROVED EXPANDABLE GRAFT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Claims as Filed or Amended (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) **(7)** (6) Claims Filed or Remaining Highest No. After Previously Present Rate Total Amendment Paid For Extra Amount Total Claims 24 Minus 60 0 \$9 \$ 0.00 \*\*\* Indep. Claims 2 Minus 3 0 \$43 0.00 \$ Total Additional Fee For this Amendment ---> \$ 0.00 If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4 write "0" in Column 5 \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20 write "20". \*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3 write "3". A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Filing Fee (and Assignment Recording Fee) is enclosed. X General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees. Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate. FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposite

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